

MARY T. YOUNG.

MARCH 25, 1896.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HALTERMAN, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 6900.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6900) entitled "A bill increasing the pension of Mary T. Young," beg leave to submit the following report, and recommend that said bill do pass without amendment:

This is a bill enacting that the pension of Mary T. Young be increased to \$20 per month. She is the widow of James H. Young who served from August 27, 1814, to January 4, 1815, as a private in Capt. J. R. Swift's company of Pennsylvania Volunteers in the war of 1812, and she is now receiving the pension of \$12 per month provided by the general laws for widows of soldiers of that war.

Mrs. Young is now 85 years old, in feeble health, and dependent upon an old, poor, and disabled son for support. Her only income is the pension above referred to. She and her son occupy a single small room at No. 233 Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa., they not being able to rent more commodious quarters in which to reside.

The claimant's age and condition of health are such as to render it unlikely that she will long remain a charge on the Government's bounty, and your committee do not believe that Congress will err in following the precedents already established in extreme cases of this kind and giving her the increased pension prayed for.

The facts are not only shown by the papers on file at the Pension Bureau and with your committee, but the member who makes this report has investigated the case at the claimant's own home and can personally certify to her necessities.

